## County of Santa Rosa Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Rosa County School District has a rich tradition of excellence and accomplishment in academic and athletic competition, reflecting the highest ideals of hard work, training, and sportsmanship; and

**WHEREAS**, Santa Rosa County High Schools have particularly excelled in their respective fields of athletic competition during the present school year and once again exemplified the highest traditions of discipline, teamwork, mental and physical toughness; and

WHEREAS, it is a rare, if not unique, accomplishment for one county to have five (5) high school sports teams to compete in State of Florida "final four" playoff games within their respective school classifications, representing themselves, their parents, their schools and their County with class, grace and distinction; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2005-06 Milton High School Varsity Basketball Team was a game-tested, team-oriented, and sometime out-manned collection of young men, led by First Team All-State Junior Adam Allen, who fought through the FHSAA playoffs and ultimately lost a hard-fought battle by two points in the FHSAA State 4-A Basketball Championship game to Sarasota Booker High School.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Santa Rosa County Board of Commissioners in recognition of the effort by Milton High School of becoming the first Panther Varsity Boys Basketball team to reach the State of Florida 4A Basketball Championship, hereby congratulates the Milton players for a job well done and offers special recognition to Coach Short and his capable staff for the outstanding job of coaching and motivating these outstanding scholar athletes and the Board encourages all its citizens to commend and applaud the coaches and athletes of Milton High School and wish them every success in the future!

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